

The Carolina DX Association

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Presently on Saint Brandon Island with Thor, LA7XB and 3B8CF. Erik and Thor will sign /3B7 while 3B8CF will use 3B7CF.

This will be an all out effort to cover every band and work SSB/CW on the Gray line so everyone should have a chance. There isn't much one can say about Erik that most haven't read in the past. Arnie, LA8CJ sent a list of his merits as follows:

72	CEØ	Easter	80	3D6	Swaziland
73	VP8	Falkland	80	A22	Botswana
74	HKØ	San Andr	81	J5	G Bissau
74	HKØ	Serr Ban	82	ZK1	Cook Is
75	3C1	Eq Guine	82	3D2	Figi Is
75	TA2	Turkey	82	C21	Nauru
76	A2	Botswana	82	T3Ø	W Kiribati
76	7P8	Lesoto	82	T2	Tuvalu
76	HKØ	Serrana	82	FWØ	Wallis Is
76	HKØ	Bajo Nue	82	KH8	A Samoa
76	S2	Banglade	82	ZM7	Tokelau Is
77	CR3	G Bissau	82	T31	C Kiribati
77	S2	Banglade	82	KH1	A Phoenix
79	XW8	Laos	82	T32	E Kiribati
80	J5	G Bissau	82	5W1	W Samoa
77	9N1	Nepal	79	CR9	Macau
77	3C1	Eq Guine	80	9X5	Ruwanda

Erik went on a wide swing in 82 after he was given the "DX HALL OF FAME" award in 81. Erik has made the total country count go up for many, many amateurs.

'THE' Charlotte Hamfest

Is one of the best any amateur can take part in. There is no room to list all of your friends that make this one the Biggie for whatever your pleasure may be. I for one have a chance to meet old friends and make new ones. It also gives me a chance to talk and talk and talk but most people these days have a very short attention span, they kept walking away while I was still talking, maybe they were late for a forum or something.

One of the best sights and sounds to be found that weekend was the XYL MC team. That lovely group of gals was Carol Dixon, Itice Goldthorpe, Carol Denton, Suzanne Andrews and Cathy Starnes.

In walking around the floor trying to find someone to talk to, I heard many comments about the new MCs. That fellow they had last year, Goldthroat or something like that, anyway, the way I heard it, he may not get the job back. Now the fellows did like the guy but they said the new ones sure were better to look at.

The fellows that complained about the MC last year did agree to stand still for a photo, which are attached.

CONTROLLED VERTICAL RADIATION RHOMBICS

That my friends is the title of Henry's, N4UH, two part, down to earth, 'how to do it in your own back yard and like it' article in Ham Radio. (Mar-Apr 85) It will take time to read and understand but even if you don't have room to put one of these in the air, you will come away with a much better understanding of the hows and whys of rhombics.

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

Clipperton DXpedition. Due to the high cost for the trip, CDXA members should send their QSLs & SASE to KD4RH along with a good donation. Gary will send all of the QSLs/SASEs in a box along with a check to YASME as our, CDXA, donation. We need at least \$100.00. The Clipperton operators did a very fine job, now lets show our appreciation as a group..

6Y5NR/KP1 via 6Y5NR.....K1MM/SV0 via K1MM, he will be ZL0 Apr 12th....The ON boys will get 160 in 86 plus WARC....

ON4AMI at 9U5 in 2 weeks... ON5NT is now

on as 9U5JB...>**XF on by Apr 15th for 5 daysXX9UT by JA1UT 27 Apr-8 May. Will be heavy on 160, also ck 7097/7165 1030Z, Apr 28th. ** XF maybe on for four days only since it was reported the ship will be in the area for 100 hours only.

If you talk to the FCC in Powder Springs, they will tell you most of their time is spent monitoring 3795 and when you start asking questions, the main offenders in any case, 75 and other frequencies, are normally the old timers holding an Extra class license.

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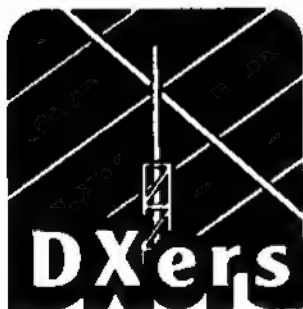
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ZC4.. If you have worked a ZC4 in the past and wonder if it was a good one for the new country count, the following are ok::: ZC4AK, AU, CB, CT, GS, CZ, CN, CI, DA, EPT, GB, HS, IK, IO, JU, MR, (Waiting on more info about MT,) PC, RM, RP, RB, SS, SJ, SC, TX, and WD. If you used a good ZC4 to confirm Cyprus, send a good 5B4 in for Cyprus and request the ZC4 be used for the new country.

Malicious Interference:: Not knowing why the OTs seem to be offenders(per the FCC), I found two notes in my file that may be part of it. " HAVE WE DEDICATED SO MUCH TIME TO THE OLD WAYS AND SO LITTLE TO THE NEW & BETTER WAYS THAT WE CAN'T MAKE THE TRANSITION? " and " IS OUR MIND STILL AGILE ENOUGH, OUR DESIRE TO HELP STRONG ENOUGH AND ARE WE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOT AND WILL BE PERFECT." If you feel negative to the above statements, maybe you have an inappropriate feeling of euphoria. You have also lost sight, if you ever had it, of the spirit and ethics of our hobby. If you say you aren't alone in your opinion, then I would say you and your friend both have an open filament winding.

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